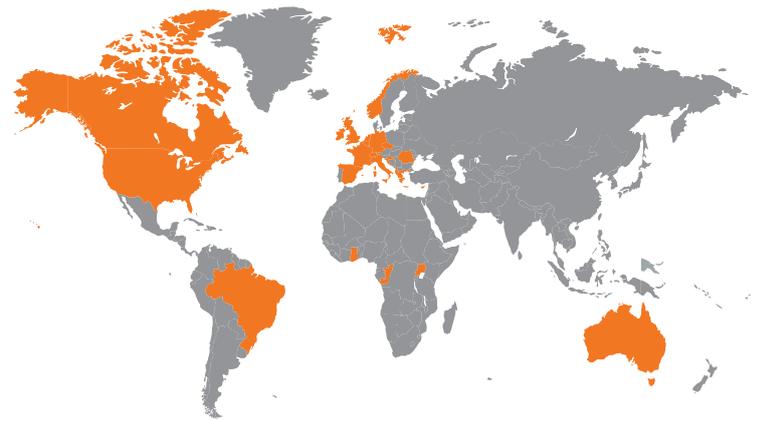


# Reaching out: a meeting to advance clinical research preparedness for infectious disease outbreaks

20-21 September 2018

## 97 attendees



Policy makers

Clinicians

Regulators

Field epidemiologists

Microbiologists

Social scientists

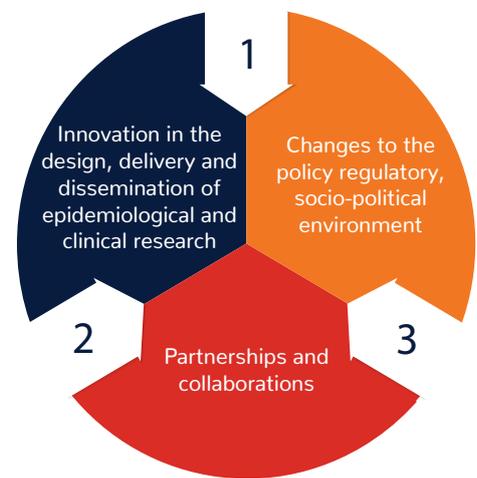
Researchers

Funders

Public health specialists

Infectious disease specialists

## 3 areas to make progress



## Key messages

**1** | Research must be pre-planned, pre-positioned & practiced

**2** | Integrate research with healthcare / frontline response

**3** | Generation and implementation of evidence is critical

**4** | Encourage coordinated cross-country collaborations, networks & partnerships

**5** | Core capabilities for out-break relevant clinical research are needed

**6** | Tailor PEARLES solutions to local context and need

**7** | Multi-stakeholder involvement through research processes is necessary

**8** | Understand social and socio-political systems for ID preparedness

## Key outcomes

**1** | Commitment to sharing resources - repository of resources for GPP-EP

**2** | Strengthening partnerships across networks - joint symposium Dakar March 2019

**3** | Strengthening partnerships across disciplines in different global regions

**4** | Meeting for coordinators of clinical research networks

**5** | Commitment to raising preparedness among regulatory authorities

**6** | Increased priority for integration of social sciences in clinical research preparedness

**7** | Further endorsement of the urgency for clinical research preparedness

